

CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore
KANNADA SANGHA
Inauguration of Golden Jubilee report

General Information

Type of Activity	Kannada Sangha Golden Jubilee
Title of the Activity	Golden Jubilee Inauguration
Date/s	19 April 2022
Time	4.30- 7pm
Venue	802, Syndicate Room ,Central Campus, Bangalore
Collaboration/Sponsor (if any)	-----

Speaker Details

Name	Prof. Baraguru Ramachandrappa
Title/Position	Retd. Kannada Professor, Writer, Thinker, Social Activist, Film maker.
Organization	Bangalore University
Title of Presentation	Inaugural Address
Name	Dr. K Marulasiddappa
Title/Position	Retd. Kannada Professor, Writer, Thinker, Social Activist, Drama Critic
Organization	Bangalore University

(Add/repeat above rows if there is more than one Speaker)

Participants profile

Type of Participants	Academicians, students, & Invitees
No. of Participants	60

Synopsis of the Activity (Description)

Highlights of the Activity	Kannada Sangha has started in the year 1972. It has encouraged and provided an opportunity to write for hundreds of writers. It has created and spread a sense of cultural sensitivity across the Karnataka state. It is completing 50 years this year. So, Christ University Kannada Sangha celebrates golden Jubilee and has conducted Inauguration ceremony on 19 April 2022.
Key Takeaways	Kannada Sangha has inspired other educational Institutions that hunt the talent pool, entice interest in literature and arts among the students and recognize their potential, passion and creativity.
Summary of the Activity	It was two hours of programme and has been started with invocation. Prof. Baraguru Ramachandrappa inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp and gave the inaugural speech. Dr. Marulasiddappa drove through unveiling the books published by Kannada Sangha. Dr. Rathi M T Coordinator of Kannada Sangha had preambled the Kannada Sangha activity for 50 years. Dr. Anil Joseph

	Pinto Registrar of Christ Deemed to be University gave the presidential address. Programme got over with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Shivaprasad. Dr. Vageshvari and Dr. Abhaya have done master of Ceremony and welcome address respectively.
	Guest talk in the month of July 2022.

Rapporteur

Name of the Rapporteur	Dr. Rathi M T, Coordinator, Kannada Sangha.
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Descriptive Report

Prof. Baraguru Ramachandrappa in his inaugural address mentioned that, Socio – Cultural organisations are very much needed to give a cultural consciousness for the students and as well as outsiders. To name a few Kannada cultural organizations Christ College Kannada Sangha is one of the leading organization because It has encouraged and provided an opportunity to write for hundreds of writers. “I cannot think about Kannada Sangha without Srinivasaraju as he was a mother root of Kannada sangha. He moulded it very strongly by introducing and encouraging young writers. I feel very happy as it is continuing in the same spirit. Each and every Institution should have Kannada Sangha across the state to make students understand that there is a life beyond prescribed curriculum. He mentioned about today’s education method, that the industrialists have occupied the place of educationists and we can call them educational industrialists. These people will not have an idea about when the knowledge based education should be given to the students, and when the job oriented education should be taught. In their thought process they do not have a clear cut idea about the stages of learning as they have a practice of teaching both the aspects at a time.

Dr. Marulasiddappa.K spoke about the secularism and broad mindedness of the management of this Institution. He described about how this Institution gave support full heartedly to grow the Kannada Sangha.

Dr. Anil Joseph Pinto registrar, Christ Deemed to be university said that, young people have to participate in more numbers to get the literary knowledge and should come forward to compose literary works and achieve in the literary field.

Speaker profile

Prof. Bararuru Ramachandrappa : Baraguru Ramachandrappa is an Indian Writer, Essayist, Lyricist, Screen Writer, Film Director, Socialist, Novelist, predominantly works in Kannada language and president of the text book revision Committee in Karnataka. In 2008, he was given an honorary doctorate by the Kuvempu University

Shimoga ,and Rani Channamma University Belgavi. He composed many literary works in which 12 books on Research and Criticism, 11 Novels, 6 collection of Poems, 3 Short stories and 2 books on play. He produced classic cinemas in Kannada language namely, Benki, Surya, Taayi kasturba etc. He won many awards for his literary and cinematic works.

Dr. Marulasiddappa K : Marulasiddappa is an exponent of drama and a writer in Kannada language. He was also the former chairman of the Karnataka Nataka Academy, which is an institution formed to encourage the growth of theater in Karnataka. He wrote many books on Kannada Play, Vachana Sahitya and Kannada Drama Criticism. He also translated many Greek Dramas to Kannada language.

